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FROM US REP ICAO

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ICAO - PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

REF: A) MONTREAL 1184; B) MONTREAL 1205

SUMMARY IN VIEW POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS FROM HIS RETIREMENT, BINAGHI WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 74 TH ASSEMBLY FOR ANOTHER 3- YEAR TERM AS PRESIDENT COUNCIL

1. RUMORS RE BINAGHI' S RETIREMENT LED IMMEDIATELY TO STRONG RUMORS COMING TO US REP FROM LA MEMBERS THAT AFRICAN BLOC WOULD TAKE OVER 74 TH ASSEMBLY, ELECT A COUNCIL WITH MAJORITY OF LDC' S WHICH IN TURN WOULD ASSURE ELECTING PRESIDENT OF THEIR CHOICE (UNDOUBTEDLY DIALLO OF SENEGAL).

2. THESE RUMORS LED THE BRAZILIAN REP TO RENEW HIS CONSIDERATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE MAJOR STATES FROM ICAO, ETC. (WHICH EMANATED FROM NEW YORK ASSEMBLY).

3. USREP DISCUSSED THE SERIOUSNESS THESE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND OTHER RUMORS WITH BINAGHI WHO DISCOUNTED THEM. HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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AFTER 24 HOURS OF " SOUNDINGS" AND PERSONAL DELIBERATIONS,
HE ADVISED USREP SITUATION MIGHT BECOME SERIOUS AND HE WILL
MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER TERM REGARDLESS PERSONAL
CONSEQUENCES. WE AGREED EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SPREAD
THIS WORD IMMEDIATELY.

3. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE RUMOR OF THIS DECISION
PENETRATED JUST AS QUICKLY AS HIS INITIAL DECISION TO RETIRE ,
AND IT IS ASSUMED IN MONTREAL THAT HE WILL CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT
COUNCIL.
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